

After more than 40 years, some bit of justice has finally come to Mississippi. Earlier today, 80-year-old Edgar Ray Killen was found guilty of killing three civil rights workers in 1964. Last year, Stevenson High School students Allison Nichols, Brittany Saltiel and Sara Siegal produced an award-winning documentary titled, “We Are Not Afraid,” which renewed interest in the “Mississippi Burning” case. I co-sponsored a resolution at that time asking the Department of Justice to investigate the murders. I want to congratulate these students for their hard work in helping bringing about this historic day.